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REFS: ANKARA 3418 AND STATE 87120 (BEING REPEATED
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FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER FROM LEWIS HOFFACKER

1. AS A FOLLOWUP OF YOUR CABLE, DEPARTMENT AND AGENCIES
CONCERNED HAVE OUTLINED A TENTATIVE PROPOSAL TO INVITE
THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH CENTO REGIONAL COUNTRY FOR
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THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

A. FBI:

1) ANTI-SNIPER AND SURVIVAL COURSE, ONE WEEK.
NORMALLY A LOCAL POLICE COURSE DEALING WITH COUNTER-SNIPER
TACTICS AND SURVIVAL TACTICS FOR POLICE ON THE STREET.

2) AIRCRAFT CRIMES/HIJACKING COURSE, THREE WEEKS.
EMPHASIS ON SWAT (SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS) TRAINING
IN RESPONSE TO AIRCRAFT CRIMES. AN IRANIAN HAS TAKEN THIS
COURSE.

3) NATIONAL ACADEMY (2 PER YEAR), 12 WEEKS.
GENERAL TRAINING COURSE THAT OFFERS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-

FIVE SELECTED AREAS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TOPICS. CITIZENS
FROM THREE REGIONALS HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THIS COURSE.

B . DOT (FAA)

AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING COURSE, 1 WEEK. THIS
COURSE INCLUDES: 1) INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION SECURITY;
2) AIRLINES SECURITY PROGRAM; 3) EXPLOSIVES SECURITY; 4)
AIRPORT SECURITY; 5) AVIATION ACTIVITIES; AND 6) AIRPORT
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

C. AID/OPS

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY, "PREVENTION AND IN-
VESTIGATION OF CONTEMPORARY VIOLENCE," OCTOBER 1, 8 WEEKS.
ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE VIOLENT ACTIONS OF EX-
TREMISTS GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. THE ENTIRE GAMUT OF CON-
TEMPORARY VIOLENCE WILL BE COVERED. THE NATURE OF THE
COURSE WILL BE BOTH PRACTICAL AND CONCEPTUAL. IT WILL EX-
PLORE THE FORMS AND METHODOLOGY OF CURRENT EXTREMIST
VIOLENCE, AND AIRLINE HIJACKING. (MORE DETAILED BOOKLET
THROUGH POUCH).

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THREE WEEK COURSE ON IMPROVISED ORDINANCE DEVICES.

2. THIS PACKAGE HOPEFULLY CAN BE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY DUR-
ING THE COURSE OF NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERIAL MEETING. MODAL-
ITIES SUCH AS ADMINISTERING AGENCY AT CENTO HEADQUARTERS
CAN BE WORKED AMONG NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

3. FINANCING OF COURSES HAS YET TO BE AGREED UPON, BUT

WE ARE AIMING AT OBJECTIVE (LAST PARA, YOUR CABLE) OF REQUESTING REGIONALS TO PROVIDE NO MORE THAN AIR FARE. FOR TEHRAN: WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM RE FUNDING FOR AT LEAST THE AID COURSE (INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY). SUGGEST YOU EXPLORE METHODS OF FUNDING FOR NARCOTICS COURSES AS POSSIBLE PRECEDENT FOR OVERCOMING THIS AID HURDLE.

4. AT THIS STAGE WE PREFER CONCENTRATING ON ONGOING COURSES AND PREFER NOT UNDERTAKING NEW COURSE SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 REFEMTEL.

5. RE PARA 5 REFEMTEL, WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH SUGGESTED TRAINING OF REGIONALS IN U.S. SINCE CONGRESS EXPLICITLY AUTHORIZED CONTINUED TRAINING AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE

ACADEMY. THE IPA CONTINUES TO ENROLL REPRESENTATIVES FROM AT LEAST SOME CENTO COUNTRIES.

6. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO PLACE CENTO LABEL ON REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN ABOVE OR OTHER COURSES RELATED TO TERRORISM.

7. WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS FROM INFO ADDRESSEES ON ANY OR ALL POINTS RAISED IN THIS AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES. RUSH

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